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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Dr. Giridhari L. Agrawal, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/608,970 (hereinafter "the Application"). I have reviewed and am familiar with the Application, including the claims as amended March 22, 2007.
2. I am the founder and President of R&D Dynamics Corporation, which was formed in 1990. My responsibilities include overseeing all research, design, engineering and manufacturing of R&D Dynamics' products and concepts.
3. R&D Dynamics is a world leader in research, development and manufacturing of air bearing supported, oil-free high-speed turbomachinery. Presently, every aircraft, civil or military, built in the last 25 years uses the technology developed by me, Dr. Giri Agrawal.
4. I have a Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, from the University of Bihar, India, 1958; a Master of Science, Structural Engineering, from the University of Colorado, USA, 1963; and a PhD, Mechanical Engineering, from the University of Colorado, USA, 1968.